

THEY LINGER WITH US.

General Arts and His Company of Fifty-one Wealers

NOT YET ABLE TO RAISE FUNDS

To Carry Them Out of Town—They Hold a Meeting at the Courthouse—A Letter from Sanders Read.

Captain H. H. Arts and his company of commonwealth followers, which now numbers fifty-one men, did not start for Leavenworth today. They will go some time this week; it may be tomorrow and may be not until the day after that. This delay is due to a letter received last night by Mr. Arts from "General" J. S. Sanders. The letter reads:

DEAR SIR:—Remain in Topeka tomorrow and I will wire you tomorrow eve; we won't get away from here before Wednesday; so I will let you know in time to join us. I am going to Kansas City tonight, will return in the morning. Get all ready; tents, blankets and camp outfit and I will let you know in time. They won't let you and your men camp on the reserve; therefore don't come until I let you know. Yours truly,

GEN. J. S. SANDERS.

There was a Coxe meeting at the court house last night for the purpose of raising money to get the Topeka contingent to Leavenworth.

General Arts said he wanted it explicitly understood that if he couldn't raise money enough to ride on the Santa Fe he would march his men there under the stars and stripes.

It was not a moneyed crowd that filled the court house, and while the remarks of Mr. Clemens which he described as a "begging sermon" were the kind that could not have failed to get a big collection from a richer audience he secured only \$16.67. He accounted for this small amount on the theory that there was only \$16.67 in the house.

Then other tactics were resorted to. Sanitary Sergeant Hudson agreed to raise \$10 before 3 o'clock today. A number of others made similar offers for less amounts and in this way the entire amount was pledged. The jocular way Mr. Clemens raised the money was a model for all except church purposes. "Is there anybody else here who will raise a dollar before 3 o'clock tomorrow?" he asked. "I will give a dollar. I haven't got it now but I think I can raise it before daylight, and there are no policemen west of Kansas avenue. If you don't have to give your own dollar so much the better. We don't care how you get it. Borrow it and forget to pay it back. Go steal some old iron from the railroad and sell it. In a Christian Endeavor convention once I saw a lot of young people give their watches and rings to send a missionary not to Washington, but way off to Africa, and here we can't get enough to send Arts and his men to Leavenworth." Clemens' talk made the audience laugh prodigiously. There was some talk of putting up a labor candidate for congress in this district. General Arts wanted this, and Mr. Clemens emphasized what Arts said, and remarked that he would be glad to help elect a blacksmith to congress on Chicago trades-union platform.

The following resolution was offered by H. W. Johnson and adopted:

"Whereas, There seems to be an understanding on the part of the railroad to keep back all Coxeites from Washington; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this mass meeting assembled that we appeal to all unions, federated trades and all others in full sympathy with this mighty movement for human rights, to raise sufficient money to purchase one or more steamboats, though small they may be, to enable all Coxeites to reach Washington, and after their mission is accomplished return to their home in time to vote in November for true representatives of their interests."

In response to a telegram from the headquarters of the National Coxe Home guards, asking that a brigadier general be appointed, A. A. Avery suggested G. C. Clemens for that office and he was elected by a chorus of "ayes" that even he could hear. So Herr Clemens has finally accepted an office after all his protestations that he would not.

Two representatives of the Los Angeles, Cal., commonwealth army who appear to have fallen by the wayside appeared at last night's meeting and expressed a wish to join Arts's company. They were received into full fellowship.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The Committee of the City District to Issue a Call.

The Republican central committee of the thirty-sixth legislative district, which is known as the city district, will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the law office of Frank H. Foster in the Columbian building.

It is understood that the committee will, at this meeting, issue a call for nominating primaries to nominate a candidate for the legislature to succeed W. B. Swan, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

An effort is being made to induce the committee to call a delegate convention to nominate a candidate, but there is no doubt but that it is the wish of the voters of the district that the legislative candidate be chosen by the Australian system, on the same day the county primaries are held. The extra expense would be very light, as the same judges and clerks could serve and the only expense would be for printing the tickets and providing extra ballot boxes.

The three candidates for this nomination are R. B. Welch, Geo. W. Vesale and E. D. McKeever.

Dr. D. C. Jones who still retains his political residence in Topeka is chairman of the district central committee. The other members of the committee are Elias Hain, W. A. S. Bird, N. D. McGinley, F. H. Foster, Rufus Knott, A. K. Rodgers, George Gerbrick and W. H. Fisher.

Charlie—Good steak. Where did you get it?
Billie—Yes, the best in town. At Whitney's.
Charlie—Where is that?
Billie—At Whitney's old stand, 730 Kansas avenue.

Miss Myra Williams will give a garden party at her home Thursday evening, May 31st, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

TO SAVE THE FLOWER BEDS

Judge Ensminger Fines a Flower Stealer Ten Dollars.

Mrs. Anna Smith is a mulatto woman 19 years old who has allowed her aesthetic love and admiration for the beautiful to get the better of her discretion. In other words she robbed her neighbor's gardens of their best flowers and for that offense she was in the police court today.

Not only Mrs. Smith but her husband A. T. Smith, was charged with petty larceny, but as there was no evidence against him he was discharged.

Mrs. George Beeton of 1021 Madison street, was the complaining witness, and she told how her garden had been robbed of six of its biggest plants, and she recognized those found at Mrs. Smith's as the ones. These flowers were on the judge's desk for evidence. Officer Foote who took some measurements said the footprints made in the soft dirt at the garden corresponded exactly with Mrs. Smith's dainty feet.

For the defense Mrs. Smith had two colored women testify that they saw her buy the flowers of a man.

"What kind of a looking man was this?" suddenly asked Deputy City Attorney Hungate.

"I—I don't remember."

"Was he white or colored?"

"I think he was white."

"Was he fat or thin?"

"I ain't sure but I think he was a little, tall man; I mean a big, slim man—I mean—"

"Never mind about that, tell us how he was dressed."

"I don't remember."

"Did he wear a light or a dark suit?"

"I can't be positive."

"Did he wear any at all?"

"Oh, yes."

"If he had worn a plug hat would you have noticed it?"

"I would if it had shined so it hurt my eyes. What the eyes see the heart's bound to believe, ain't it?"

"We don't care anything about the heart, we want to know about this mysterious stranger. How long did you look at him?"

"Not more'n about three minutes."

"What did you go away for?"

"To put on my shoes."

"Were you barefooted all this time?"

"Yes."

"Didn't your feet get cold?"

"The colored girl turned up her nose like the saucy thing she was, and the witness was excused."

Judge Ensminger in imposing a \$10 fine on Mrs. Smith "handed down" a few remarks on petty larceny in general and this form of theft in particular. He said that the flower beds of Topeka must be protected and he in his official capacity proposed to afford all the protection possible. Mrs. Beeton got her flowers back.

The Junior Daitons.

The only other cases were those of Charley Spindlove, Charley Stenman, (alias Speedy), Clarence McDowell and Jimmie Bradford, who are 13, 16, 15 and 21 years old respectively. These boys were charged with petty larceny and they were fined \$5 each, but the police propose to get the boys into the reform school if possible, and to this end their cases will be turned over to the state. The boys appear to have organized themselves into a young Dalton gang for the purpose of stealing any small articles within their reach.

ANOTHER POUNDING MATCH

Only 200 Put Up Half Plunk at Hamlet.

Somehow, although the Topeka dead-games are perfectly willing to do a great deal of talking, they seem to be short somewhere every time it becomes necessary to put up a half plunk toward the advancement of the art. As a result of this undue timidity there was a very light crowd present at the boxing match at Hamlet hall for the benefit of Johnny Van Heest and Jack Lynch last evening. Less than two hundred were there and the entertainment was cut short for reasons obvious.

The main feature of the evening—the twelve-round bout that Van Heest was billed for with the three local pugilists, Bradshaw, Fritzsche and Tuck—had to be cut out by the reason of the failure of the first two named to present themselves for punishment.

It was nearly 9:30 before the entertainment opened with a three-round set to between a couple of young colored boys. Jack Lynch was master of ceremonies and under his coaching the bout was quite interesting. Two other colored boys were then trotted out for the same kind of a performance and both drew blood which was heartily appreciated by the audience.

Billy Maxted of Lawrence and "Tug" Wilson of Oklahoma then met in three rounds and did some very clever work. Both are light weights. Two more colored boys were then let into the ring and amused the crowd for three rounds.

Joe Fiedlerling of Kansas City and George Ridley, middle-weights, then stepped into the ring and did some very good work for three rounds. Both are good boxers.

Loud applause greeted the champion light-weight of America, Johnny Van Heest, as he stepped into the arena. In the absence of anybody else "Tug" Wilson was again pressed into service and allowed himself to be batted all over the stage by the champion for the amusement of the audience. Tug is a good boxer himself, but he stood no show at all with Van Heest, who hit a little harder than was necessary at times.

The next to meet Van Heest was Frank Tucker of Topeka, who stepped lightly behind the ropes with a smile that somehow got away from him after the first half of the first round. All this was play for Van Heest, and his smile didn't die as he made vicious lunges that just missed, and that would have ruined parts of the wall if they had landed. Tucker was game, however, and stood the four rounds manfully.

This closed the entertainment and everybody went home satisfied.

R. of P. Attention.

All members of Calla division No. 8 are ordered to assemble at armory at 1 p. m. sharp, Wednesday, May 30, to participate in Memorial parade.

By order of HARRY AUSTIN, Capt. Attest: GEO. P. WALLACE, Rec.

How to Improve the Complexion.

Every lady that has used the celebrated Elida Flower Cream recommends it as a great beautifier. It removes freckles, tan, blotches, etc., and leaves the skin soft, clear and beautiful. For sale by J. K. Jones.

The purifying effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are sure and speedy. Take it this month.

TRAINFUL OF DOCTORS.

Eighty Physicians Go Through Topeka on Their Way to Frisco.

A special train bearing about eighty eastern physicians passed through Topeka on the Santa Fe at 12:45 today, bound for the national convention of the American Medical association which meets at San Francisco next week.

The train was of Pullman equipment and consisted of a baggage car, a diner and four sleepers. Two more sleepers will be added at Burrton. The train is making thirty-five miles an hour and is expected to get through Friday. The convention will be in session a week or more and on the way back the train will probably stop at different points of interest along the line in Utah and Colorado. A side trip or two is also in prospect for the latter state. The doctors seem to be enjoying the trip.

THE POOR MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Its Trains Grabbed by Wealers and the Company Sued for Objection.

The following is from the Railway Age and is to the point:

A band of several hundred lawless men stole an engine of the Denver & Rio Grande road and a number of cars of the Missouri Pacific and went tearing over the latter road several hundred miles, stopping traffic, pulling up track, and causing heavy expense to the company in the efforts to stop and capture it, and was finally arrested in Kansas by a large force of United States marshals and taken to Leavenworth for trial.

Whereupon an alleged lawyer, hired to defend the "army" from the consequences of its outlawry, gravely declared that the warrants under which the men were arrested were worthless, and that every one of the men in custody had good cause for action against the Missouri Pacific railway for false imprisonment.

"Unless the railway company comes to time," said this jurist, "will institute suit against the road for \$20,000 damages for every man and break the back of the Missouri Pacific railway company."

It was added that this expounder of law would demand that the railroad company assist the army on its way to Washington, but as the Missouri Pacific has not responded to this call nor even apologized to the "industrials" for stopping them it must be inferred that the lawyer is proceeding to break the company's back; and \$20,000 apiece for 416 citizens means \$85,320,000.

It is thought that there is a little comfort for the Missouri Pacific in the statement that the United States marshal paid the company \$10.75 per head, or \$4,473, for carrying his 416 prisoners from the point of arrest to Topeka. Summing up, the railroad company has been caused loss and expense by the raid, and the government has had to pay money to the law-abiding, law-abiding people, have had to pay money for transportation and maintenance of these outlaws, while the latter have had free transportation from Colorado to the Missouri, and are being boarded in idleness at public expense.

GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES.

Railroads and Railroad Notes Along the Kansas Line.

Santa Fe Brakeman Jack Rayle fell from a moving freight train at Conway Springs, at noon yesterday, and received injuries about the head and neck from which he died in two hours. Rayle's remains were taken to his home at Ellinwood and will be interred there today.

He leaves a young wife and two children. A. J. Hitt, of the Rock Island, came back from Denver yesterday. He has been out there for the past week watching the members of the Coxe army to see that none of his trains get into their hands. He does not anticipate any trouble now.

The Santa Fe's new Oklahoma folder that Mr. Hitt has been engaged on for the past month, is out. It is an excellent 48-page description of the new country and is embellished with fifteen fine cuts and maps. The issue was 50,000.

The Railway Age says this of a Topeka man: The president's address before the Kansas State Medical society held at Atchison, May 3, by one of our esteemed members, Dr. Hogeboom, chief surgeon of the A. T. & S. F. railroad, Topeka, Kan., is an able address and worthy of careful consideration of every member of the medical profession.

NEXT SUNDAY'S VENTURE.

How the New Train Will Leave Emporia and Topeka.

Some changes have been made in the Santa Fe's proposed Kansas City Sunday train since yesterday. The train the next Sunday will leave Emporia in the morning at 6:30 and will get through Topeka at 8:30.

The fare from Emporia will be \$2.50, from Topeka \$1.50, and from Lawrence \$1. The return train will leave Kansas City at 8:30 p. m. the next train runs it will reach Kansas City from southeastern Kansas. Neither of the trains are assured beyond next Sunday, however.

BRAKEMAN SHOT AT

By Colored Tramps at Lawrence Who Have It In For Him.

Santa Fe Brakeman R. H. Moody of this place was shot at twice at Lawrence Sunday by a colored tramp that he had put off the train at some time previous. Moody was standing on the rear end of train No. 114 and as it was leaving Lawrence the colored man stepped from behind the coal chutes and fired twice. Neither shot took effect. An attempt was made to capture the fellow but he escaped and has not yet been apprehended. Moody has had lots of trouble with young fellows like this and has been constrained to "fire" various times and them seem to have a scheme on foot to get even.

Langfeldt's Kansas Work.

A. Langfeldt, a land agent of the Santa Fe, has in preparation and will soon issue the first number of a German paper entitled "The German Kansas Reporter."

The paper will be issued monthly in lots of 10,000 and will be for gratuitous distribution in the eastern states and Europe for the purpose of inducing immigration to Kansas. The idea is to write up the whole state, a county at a time, and the first issue will treat of Shawnee county and Topeka, and appear next month.

Work on the New Hospital.

Work on the excavation for the new Santa Fe hospital is suspended today on account of the mud. It will be resumed if possible tomorrow, and it is expected that the work will be all done before Saturday of this week. The plans for the building have not been satisfactorily completed.

as yet, and it is not known just when the contract will be let. Time will be taken to make this hospital a credit to the town, the road and the employees who pay for it.

Extent of the Rain.

Northwestern Kansas didn't get any of the rains of last night and the eastern part of the state missed it too. There were good local rains on the eastern divisions of all the Topeka roads, and the Rock Island reports good rains as far west as Dodge City and light rains from Meade to Liberal. The Union Pacific caught it as far west as Abilene.

About the Layoff.

Although it was expected by the men themselves, there were no layoffs at the Santa Fe shops last night, not even at the paint shop. The men are much encouraged today in consequence. At this time there are less than twenty men employed in the paint shop and the rooms are full of unfinished coaches. The lay-off scare at the shops is dying out.

Decoration Day.

As tomorrow is decoration day the Santa Fe shops and repair yards will be shut down all day. The general offices will be closed for the day at noon, and so will the freight house at the depot.

CRAZY ON COXEYISM.

R. C. Houston Sees Coxe Army "Marching in the Sky."

R. C. Houston, Rock Island section foreman at Elmont, was this morning in the probate court adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum as soon as there is room for him in that institution. Houston has been "queer" according to the testimony of his wife for several years and his neighbors say he has acted strange for several months, although it has only been within the last ten days that he has become violently insane.

His insanity developed fully while he was reading an account of General Coxe's arrest in Washington. It was during the noon hour and he was sitting on the side of his hand card reading a newspaper when he suddenly threw up his hands and exclaimed: "See them coming, General Coxe and his army is marching in the sky."

As he did not get any better his friends thought it might do him good to take him to church. They accordingly took him to a revival meeting being conducted at Half Day school house by Rev. H. B. Creel. The meeting was very quiet, but Houston became excited, and imagined the people in the school house were members of Coxe's army. He said he was called to lead an army in the interest of General Coxe and the government at Washington, must be overthrown with much bloodshed. He said it was his duty to kill the preacher, Mr. Creel, and take command of the army himself.

In the probate court room this morning he showed the jury seven pieces of paper on which he had a lot of lines drawn, and which he said were the plans by which the government is to be overthrown.

When the examination was concluded he went to the open window, and looking up into the sky, began shouting "See them coming. There is General Coxe and his army."

He has a wife and four children, but this morning he said his wife had died and gone to heaven.

GANG OF BOY THIEVES

Discovered by the Police at No. 732 Kansas Avenue.

The police discovered today that three or four little bootblacks, whose faces are familiar on the streets, have organized for the purpose of committing small thefts. Charley Spindlove was arrested today for petty larceny and he told the police that he was only one of a gang, and named a newspaper boy called "Speedy," and several others as his confederates. Spindlove stole an electric bell and battery from Mrs. Mary J. Short who resides at Tenth and Quincy streets. The boys appear to have flitted up a "roost" in the unoccupied basement at 732 Kansas avenue. The police found a steel mill of plundered there this afternoon. The other boys will be arrested.

A LAWN SOCIAL.

In the Interest of Equal Suffrage at the Home of Mrs. Merrett.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Druilla Merrett, 1180 Fillmore street, this evening, in the interest of equal suffrage.

Short talks will be made by Judge F. G. Adams, W. J. Jamison and others. It is expected that Rev. C. M. Sheldon will also be present. A committee of ladies from the Equal Suffrage association will assist Mrs. Merrett in entertaining the guests.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to come and hear this subject discussed.

All soldiers and ladies detailed to decorate soldiers graves on Memorial Day, are requested to return to Lincoln Post hall on their return from the cemetery to partake of a lunch prepared by the ladies of Lincoln Circle No. 1. By order of COMMITTEE.

The invitations which were issued by the graduating class of the high school for the annual commencement exercises tomorrow evening, were much more elaborate and tasteful than former classes have been accustomed to send out. The printing and embossing in gold and seal brown inks is of an unusually high order. The work was from the press of Adams Brothers.

Excursion to Fairmount Park Kansas City.

Sunday June 3rd, an excursion will be run via A. T. & S. F. R. R. to Kansas City leaving depot 8:20 a. m. sharp. Rate for round trip only \$1.50. You can spend an enjoyable day there at Fairmount Park. Balloon ascension, band music and other refined attractions.

A dime social will be given by Capital Lodge No. 7 Degree Team at their hall, 430 Kansas avenue, Friday evening, June 1. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Sunday Excursion to Kansas City.

Only \$1.50 to Kansas City and back, Sunday June 3rd, via A. T. & S. F. R. R. Train will leave Santa Fe depot 8:20 a. m. sharp and will leave Kansas City returning at 8:30 p. m. Plenty of room for every body and special attractions at Fairmount Park.

Balloon Ascension by Prof. Alvin, high driving by Shedy, Concerts by 3rd Regiment Band, boating, etc., at Fairmount Park, Kansas City. Get on board Excursion train for Kansas City, leaving Santa Fe depot 8:20 a. m. Sunday June 3rd. Round trip rate only \$1.50. Inquire of Rowley Bros.



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NORTH TOPEKA.
Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Will Silvers has gone to Kansas City to spend Memorial day.

A. J. Kane will superintend the decoration of the graves of the unknown at Rochester tomorrow.

Miss Zelia Poole of St. Marys is visiting the family of Mr. C. L. Heywood on Topeka avenue.

The rain of last night is reported by passengers on the early train to have extended as far west as Abilene.

Mrs. Will Phelbin of Silver Lake has gone to Horton to join her husband, and will reside there in the future.

Miss Annie Heartburg of the railroad commissioner's office has gone to Independence, Kansas, for a short visit.

Miss Covey, who managed the dancing carnival at Hamilton hall last week, has returned to her home in Lawrence.

Mrs. Dell Small is preparing to remove with her children to her old home in Illinois for the benefit of her health. Mr. Small will remain here.

The Epworth League of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will give a two for a quarter social at the paragon Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north.

Monarch gasoline stores at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

Monkeys Bros. are selling full leather top buggies and harness, for \$60.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 521 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

Get your tennis shoes at the Blue Front shoe store, 820 Kansas avenue.

Misses Carrie and Pansy Sickles, who have been visiting here and attending the Christian Endeavor convention, have returned to their home in Independence, Kansas.

There are a number of sidewalks on this side which look as if the inspector had gone out on business. A damage suit for a broken leg will probably get his attention.

A representative of the "Artz army" was circulating a subscription paper this morning to obtain money to transport himself and comrades to Leavenworth. He seemed to be meeting with very little success.

Amity Lodge No. 231 Knights of Pythias, held their semi-annual election of officers last night, resulting as follows: A. J. Gresham, C. C.; D. McLarty, V. C.; J. H. Marple, P.; H. C. Bowen, K. R. S.; John Feiger, M. of F.; A. H. Schenck, M. of E.; C. W. Ball, M. of A.

The party that went to Abilene yesterday to attend the marriage of M. B. Fulton returned this morning and report that the occasion was made a very happy one. The young people were remembered in a substantial way by many friends. They retired immediately to their home on Vine street, which was already prepared.

WHO DID IT?

Investigation Into the Tearing Down of the American Flag at St. Thomas.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—Major General Herbert, commander-in-chief of the militia, was today instructed by the minister of militia to instruct deputy adjutant general of St. Thomas district to use all means in his power to find the names of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto who tore down the United States flag from the United States consulate at St. Thomas.

An official communication was sent by General Herbert to Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton of the Queen's Own, to do his best to assist in detecting the culprits. Word has been received that of the suspected men are members of aristocratic families.

Half Braves to Texas.

On Tuesday, May 29, the Great Rock Island road will sell tickets to all points in Texas and return at one fare for the round trip; tickets good for thirty days with certain stop-over privileges.

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